

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

~~In a~~ A toner seal member which is maintainable to be kept in contact with a rotating member to seal a ~~toner, the~~ toner. The toner seal member has a ~~nonwoven-fabric~~ non-woven fabric sheet on a support layer formed of an elastic member, and the ~~nonwoven-fabric~~ non-woven fabric sheet has a fiber diameter of from 2 μm to 10 μm . This toner seal member can prevent fine toner from leaking via a photosensitive drum surface and can also prevent ~~toner~~ coarse powder toner from adhering to the photosensitive drum surface, and has sufficient toner sealing properties without damaging the functions of the photosensitive drum and ~~performances~~ concerned with image formation: image-forming performance.